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ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 14-Jun-08 (THOUSAND HEAD)

	CURRENT WEEK	PREVIOUS WEEK
	06/14/08	06/07/08
Broiler/fryer	169,260	166,376
Light hens	1,448	1,377
Heavy hens	1,704	1,618

U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA ***DATA FOR THE WEEKENDING***

	WEEK	ENDING 07-Jun-08 (THOUSAND	HEAD)
	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
Head	321	0	321
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	330	0	330
Same week yr ago	361	0	361
To-date/2008	7,623	30	7,653
To-date/2007	5,485	14	5,499

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

Total U. S. fowl slaughter in the U. S. and Canada

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
Head	1,768	1,629	3,397
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	1,511	1,343	2,854
Same week yr ago	1,518	1,562	3,080
To-date/2008	39,771	35,606	75,377
To-date/2007	31,182	31,861	63,043

LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION WEEK ENDING 07-JUN-08 (THOUSAND HEAD)

	YOUNG	LIGHT	HEAVY	TOTAL
	CHICKENS	HENS	HENS	HENS
Head	167,741	1,447	1,629	3,076
Avg Wt	5.53	3.26	7.90	5.72
Head sltr comparisons				
Last week	152,590	1,181	1,343	2,524
Same wk yr ago	164,047	1,157	1,562	2,719
Avg Wt	5.39	3.32	8.18	6.11
To-date/2008	3,771,911	32,148	35,576	67,724
To-date/2007	3,646,565	25,697	31,847	57,544

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based 167.3 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 169.8 million head, or 2.5 million more than estimated available.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING 307-Jun-08

	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	
	4.25 lbs	4.26 -	6.26 -	7.76 lbs	
	& down	6.25 lbs	7.75 lbs	& up	Total
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Head	37,812	83,209	26,918	19,802	167,741
Avg Live Wgt	3.79	5.28	6.72	8.31	5.53
% of total /1	23%	49%	16%	12%	100%
Last week	42,834	73,980	20,097	15,679	152,590
Avg Live Wgt	3.87	5.39	6.75	8.22	5.43
% of total /1	28%	49%	13%	10%	100%
Year Ago 2/	50,439	73,663	27,348	12,597	164,047
Avg Live Wgt	3.63	5.43	7.01	8.76	5.39
% of total /1	31%	44%	17%	8%	100%
To date/2008	987,977	1,829,358	559,926	394,650	3,771,911
To date/2007	985,483	1,841,448	544,355	275,279	3,646,565

- /1 May not total to 100% due to rounding.
- /2 Comparable week.

Weight Class Description:

- (A) This size product is normally marketed bone-in into fast food and food service sectors and may include Cornish hens.
- (B) This size product is normally marketed into the retail grocery sector in tray pack or bagged forms.
- (C) This size product is normally marketed either into the retail grocery sector in tray pack and IQF form or is further processed and marketed into various sectors.
- (D) This size product is normally marketed deboned or as roasters or roasting chicken.

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED WEEK ENDING 07-JUN-08 (THOUSAND HEAD)

	YOUNG (E	3) TOMS	YOUNG BREEDERS	OLD BREEDERS	TOTAL
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Head	2,230	2,778	33	23	5,064
Avg Wt	16.74	38.42	24.59	43.59	28.81
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	1,700	2,462	36	16	4,214
Same wk yr ago	2,207	2,701	8	1	4,917
Avg Wt	17.90	38.28	24.67	63.63	29.12
To-date/2008	44,716	62,406	486	242	107,850
To-date/2007	43,648	58,268	340	111	102,367

SOURCE: USDA/AMS POULTRY PROGRAMS, MARKET NEWS BRANCH. FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL (404) 562-5850.